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42.81 – EXHIBIT I FORM OF-194, REFUSAL LETTER

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Date)

Dear Visa Applicant:

This office regrets to inform you that it is unable to issue a visa to you because you have been found ineligible to receive a visa under the following section(s) of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

- ☐ Section 221(g) which prohibits the issuance of a visa to anyone who has failed to present the documents requested in connection with this visa application. If you fail to present the document(s) requested below within one year, your application for an immigrant visa will be cancelled and any petition approved in your behalf will be returned to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- ☐ Section 212(a)(15) which prohibits the issuance of a visa to anyone likely to become a public charge.
- ☐ Section 212(a)(9) which prohibits the issuance of a visa to any person who admits committing or has been convicted of an offense involving moral turpitude.
- ☐ Section 212(a)

Further consideration will, however, be given to your visa application if you obtain and present to this office the following document(s):

Sincerely,

American Consul

OPTIONAL FORM 194 (Rev. 12-77)
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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JUSTIFICATION (Give a concise summarization of the facts on which decision to refuse is based and indicate the means whereby such facts were ascertained.) <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ was refused on _____ <i>(Applicant's name)</i> <i>(Date)</i> </div> under Section(s) _____ because: _____ 																	
NOTE: If a visa is refused on medical grounds, attach Form OF-157																	
SIGNATURE AND NAME STAMP OF REFUSING OFFICER	POST																
ACTION BY PRINCIPAL OFFICER, DESIGNEE OR CHIEF CONSULAR OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal confirmed. <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal not confirmed. Case referred to Department for advisory opinion. <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend that the case be reconsidered for the following reasons: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">_____</div> <div style="width: 45%;">_____</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">_____ <i>(Date)</i></div> <div style="width: 45%;">_____ <i>(Signature)</i></div> </div>																	
FOR RECONSIDERATION CASES <input type="checkbox"/> Approved for issuance. <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved for issuance; still ineligible under Sec. _____, because: _____ _____																	
Waiver requested: <input type="checkbox"/> 212(e); <input type="checkbox"/> 212(e)(3)(D); <input type="checkbox"/> 212(g); <input type="checkbox"/> 212(h); <input type="checkbox"/> 212(i); <input type="checkbox"/> 212(d)(3)(a) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">_____</div> <div style="width: 45%;">_____</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">_____ <i>(Date)</i></div> <div style="width: 45%;">_____ <i>(Signature of Consular Officer)</i></div> </div>																	
NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> OF-194 was handed/mailed to applicant today or on _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Alien notified on _____ that review of refusal indicates that he/she may be eligible to receive a visa. <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 35%;"><input type="checkbox"/> CLICK entry sent</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Date: _____</td> <td style="width: 35%;">By: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> CLASS entry made</td> <td>Date: _____</td> <td>By: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> IVACS updated</td> <td>Date: _____</td> <td>By: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NIVCAPS updated</td> <td>Date: _____</td> <td>By: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner returned to INS</td> <td>Date: _____</td> <td>By: _____</td> </tr> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/> CLICK entry sent	Date: _____	By: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS entry made	Date: _____	By: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> IVACS updated	Date: _____	By: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> NIVCAPS updated	Date: _____	By: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner returned to INS	Date: _____	By: _____
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